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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
GERALD A. DIBATTISTA ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 3636  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/053,028 ) EXAMINER: JOSEPH F. EDELL  
FILED: JANUARY 17, 2002 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 5  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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